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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

**Submission for OMB Review;
 Comment Request**

February 26, 2004.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35). A copy of each ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Department of Labor (DOL). To obtain documentation, contact Ira Mills on 202-693-4122 (this

is not a toll-free number) or e-mail: mills.ira@dol.gov.
 Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for DOL, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, 202-395-7316 (this is not a toll-free number), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
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Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: ETA 29 CFR Part 29—Labor Standards for the Registration of Apprenticeship Programs.

OMB Number: 1205-0223.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; individuals or households; not-for-profit institutions; Federal government; State, local, or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 290,531.

Number of Annual Responses: 290,531.

Estimated Time Per Response:

| Section | Frequency | Respondents | Average time per respondent | Total hours |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 29.3 (Apprentice) | One-time | 31,956 | 20 minutes | 10,546 |
| 29.6 (Apprentice) | One-time | 118,786 | 50 minutes | 9,859 |
| 29.5 (Sponsor) | One-time | 1,688 | 2 hours | 3,376 |
| 29.5 (SAC) | One-time | 1,414 | 2 hours | 2,828 |
| 29.7 (Sponsor) | One-time | 40 | 50 minutes | 3 |
| 29.12 | One-time | 30 | 2 hours | 60 |

Total Burden Hours: 60,826.

Description: Title 29 CFR part 29 sets forth labor standards to safeguard the welfare of apprentices and to extend the application of such standards by prescribing policies and procedures concerning registration of apprenticeship programs.

Ira L. Mills,
Departmental Clearance Officer.
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Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Quick Turnaround Surveys on Workforce Investment Act Implementation.

OMB Number: 1205-0436.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Number of Annual Responses: 5,000.

Estimated Time Per Response:

UPPER-BOUND AND LOWER-BOUND ESTIMATES OF TOTAL BURDEN HOURS PER SURVEYS

| | Sample size | Number of questions | Average time per question | Aggregate burden hours per survey | Estimated number of surveys over 3 years | Total annual burden hours |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Lower-Bound | 54 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 72 |
| Upper-Bound | 250 | 30 | 3 | 375 | 20 | 7,500 |

Total Burden Hours: 7,500.

Description: ETA seeks an extension of clearance to collect data from state workforce agencies and local workforce investment areas on a quick turnaround basis. ETA proposes to conduct 8 to 20 short surveys of up to 30 questions that would provide timely information identifying the scope and magnitude of various practices or problems nationally. The surveys are needed to understand key operational issues in light of the Administration's policy priorities and the coming reauthorization of WIA and of other partner programs. Information from the surveys would be used by ETA to fulfill its obligations to develop administrative guidance, regulations and technical assistance.

Ira L. Mills,

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 27, 2004.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Department of Labor (DOL). To obtain documentation, contact Ira Mills on 202-693-4122 (this is not a toll-free number) or E-Mail: mills.ira@dol.gov.

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Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Work Application/Job Order Recordkeeping.

OMB Number: 1205-0001.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 52.

Number of Annual Responses: 416.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Burden: 416.

Total Annualized Capital/Start Costs: \$0.

Total Annual costs operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: Request is only for retention of information on work applications and job orders.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 25, 2004.

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Agency: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management.